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Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf Elected Imperial Potentate at Memphis

Next Session to be Held at Indianapolis, Indiana June 10, 11 and 12, 1941

THE 66th annual session of the Imperial Council is now history but the southern hospitality, of the people of Memphis and the nobility of Al Chymia Temple, will forever linger in the minds of the Shriners of North America, especially those from Boston.



**IMPERIAL POTENTATE
GEORGE F. OLENDORF**

There may have been larger delegations from temples throughout North America in attendance at the Session, but Aleppo certainly had the best. "We may not have the largest show, but by gosh we've got the best!" This was evidenced by the hearty welcome given a Noble wearing an Aleppo fez in Memphis (during the session) and particularly was it in evidence all along the route of march in both the Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening parades. When Aleppo showed up with its huge ten foot bean pot on wheels, distributing Boston baked beans to the cheering throngs, followed by Potentate Wilson and his officers, the snappy Mounted Patrol, the Band, Arab Patrol and Degree Staff, the people of Memphis let loose with cheers that could

be heard for miles along the banks of the Mississippi. Several of the daily papers mentioned the fact that the "Yankee" Aleppo contingent took Memphis by storm.

Illustrious Imperial Potentate Walter D. Cline of Texas, opened, and presided over, the business session of the Council held in Ellis Auditorium. The deliberations of the Council in receiving annual reports of officers, the annual election of officers, making new laws and changing old ones, as well as the many other deliberative questions incident to an assembly the size of our National governing body, took nearly three full days.

In his annual report the Imperial Potentate expressed his belief that the Shrine of North America is in a very healthy state. He reported that during his term of office he visited practically every State in the Union and various sections of Canada as well as the Temples in Mexico and Hawaii. He has at all times advocated a sound business administration of the affairs of the subordinate Temples. He always urged constructive and intelligent leadership, a more impressive exemplification of good fellowship and the Shrine spirit, a closer and more co-operative relationship with Masonry, and the proper creation of greater interest in Masonry and the Shrine, among the youth of the Country.

The annual report of the National Board of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children showed total assets as of February 29, 1940, of \$12,525,394.95; a total income for the same eleven months, of \$970,661.11 and a total expenditure for the same period of \$963,345.05.

Their report showed that the fifteen Hospitals and mobile units now being operated have a bed capacity of 831 beds, all occupied, with a waiting list containing the names of 1,227 crippled children. Since the opening of the first Hospital, in 1922, 30,579 children have been admitted to the fifteen units. The per capita cost is figured to be \$3.02 per patient day.

The operation of these hospitals has been greatly assisted through the benevolence of Shriners and friends by contributions and donations. It is reported that during the eleven months period ending February 29, 1940, \$296,952.85 was received from various Estates and Trusts.

At the annual election of Imperial officers, Illustrious Noble George F. Olendorf of Abou Ben Adhem Temple of Springfield, Missouri, was elevated to the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year and Illustrious Noble Harold Lloyd of Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, California, was elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard, the first step in the Imperial line.

IMPERIAL OFFICERS, 1940-41

GEORGE F. OLENDORF, *Imperial Potentate*
THOMAS C. LAW, *Deputy Imperial Potentate*
ALBERT H. FIEBACH, *Imperial Chief Rabban*
MORLEY E. MACKENZIE, *Imperial Assistant Rabban*
ALFRED G. ARVOLD, *Imperial High Priest and Prophet*
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR., *Imperial Oriental Guide*
L. P. STEUART, *Imperial Treasurer*
JAMES H. PRICE, *Imperial Recorder*
GEORGE H. ROWE, *Imperial 1st Ceremonial Master*
KARL REX HAMMERS, *Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master*
GALLOWAY CALHOUN, *Imperial Marshal*
WILLIAM HEIM, *Imperial Captain of the Guard*
HAROLD LLOYD, *Imperial Outer Guard*

Upon invitation of Murat Temple of Indianapolis, Indiana, the Council voted to hold their 67th annual session in that city with Murat Temple as the host Temple. The dates for the session were set as Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 10, 11 and 12, 1941.

Noble John B. Veasey, Director General of the Memphis Convention and his committee are to be congratulated for their wonderful work in entertaining the visiting Nobility and Al Chymia Temple of that city is to be complimented on having in its ranks such able men as these Nobles who gave their best in the entertainment of the Shriners of North America.

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**WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

THE Worcester County Shrine Club held its annual meeting at Twin Oaks Lodge, Sterling, on June 24 and elected the board of officers which will plan and carry out the great program set for October 8, when the marching units of Aleppo Temple are coming to Worcester. A parade, concert by the band and a dance in the Worcester Memorial Auditorium is the plan with the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield. Worcester Nobles are grateful to Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr. for bringing the Patrols and Band to the city and are energetically working to make the visit pay dividends in the cause of the crippled children, which great work comes closest to the heart of every shriner.

The nominating committee in making up the slate of officers decided to recommend extension of the plan first tried last year of having district representatives throughout the Central Massachusetts territory and the proposal was unanimously endorsed by the annual meeting. Every town in the area covered by the membership now has its own representative who will seek new memberships and stir enthusiasm. Because of the small size of the territory assigned to each one, the work will be easier for all.

The election of all officers submitted by the nominating committee was unanimous. The Club's treasurer reported a substantial balance. Activities during the past year were reviewed, including the presentation of blankets to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield in a joint program with the New Bedford Shrine Club.

A shore dinner with heaps of clams, lobsters and gallons of delicious clam chowder was served. Community singing was led by Milton C. Snyder who has been delegated by Mr. DeWolf to organize a glee club.

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A special guest was Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, chief surgeon of the Shriners Hospital in Springfield. Dr. Hatt outlined the work being done and complimented the Worcester Shrine Club on its program which made possible the donation of much needed blankets.

John A. Bigelow was awarded the Shrine pin offered by club member Meyer Kaufman to the Noble securing the most new members. Mr. Bigelow introduced five. It was announced that the Club membership is now 258.

Officers named are: Joseph C. DeWolf, President, and Robert A. Wray, Vice-President, both reelected; Ayton F. Smith, 2nd Vice-President, a new office; and James R. Estes, Secretary-treasurer, reelected.

The executive committee consists of Nobles Andrew M. Goff, Edward A. Hare and Robert P. Adams, all Past Presidents. Harry Hastings was reelected auditor.

The nominating committee was: Noble Goff, chairman, Nobles Snyder, Charles H. Amidon, Roy E. Westcott and Ernest Reynard.

District directors announced to serve during the year are the following Nobles: Herbert A. Silven, Worcester; Charles H. Amidon, Worcester; Delwin A. Cochrane, Fitchburg; George McLeod, Jr., Clinton; Frank W. Fuller, Athol; John E. Riley, Auburn; Abraham M. Kaplan, South Barre; Frederick W. Brooks, Berlin; Wardwell C. Mattison, Blackstone; John H. Smith, Bolton; Joseph Woodhead, Boylston; J. Edward Sherman, West Boylston; Alba E. Stone, Brookfield; Maurice T. Risley, West Brookfield; Charles R. Blanchard, Charlton; Thomas Ashworth, Charlton City; F. A. Putnam, Charlton Depot; Frank E. Jones, East Douglas; John T. Woodward, Grafton; Alf W. Larson, Gardner; Elwyn W. Harris, Harvard; Ernest W. Hicks, Holden; Asa Westcott, Hopdale; Myron M. Cross, South Lancaster; Walter C. Watson, Leicester; Clarence E. Boothe, Leominster; George H. Cooper, Lunenburg; George G. Davenport, Mendon; Dr. Harry E. Morse, Milford; Harold B. Proctor, Millbury; Irving L. Bailey, Northboro; Sylvester H. Dean, Oakham; William Bacon, North Oxford; Palmer J. Lord, Peterham; Ernest B. Emerson, Rutland; Duncan F. Thayer, Lancaster; Ernest Maynard, Shrewsbury; Farquar A. Skinner, Southbridge; Frederick B. Traill, Spencer; Maurice Bennett, Webster; William C. Blois, Westboro; Ernest Reynard, Marlboro; Charles E. W. Matthews, Uxbridge.

**SON OF FORMER ALEPPO
CHAPLAIN APPOINTED ON
NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

MANY of the friends of the late Rev. R. Perry Bush, who was Chaplain of Aleppo Temple from 1911 until his death in 1926, were pleased to read in the press of recent date about the appointment of Rev. Bush's son, Dr. Vannevar Bush, to the National Research Defense Committee.

Dr. Bush, who was born in Chelsea, was formerly Vice President and on the staff of Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was the inventor of the "Thinking Machine."

He later was called to be President of Carnegie Institution of Washington, which position he now holds.

The following regarding his recent appointment is reprinted from the June 24 issue of *Newsweek*:

"Science was also mobilized last week by the President with the appointment of a National Research Defense Committee, comprising eight eminent scientists headed by Dr. Vannevar Bush, President of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Working closely with Army and Navy technicians, The National Bureau of Standards, the National Research Council and the National Academy of Sciences, this group will head up all armament research except that involving aviation, which will continue under the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics."

Dr. Bush is a Past Master of The Technology Blue Lodge and belongs to several Masonic organizations in and around Boston.



**WESTERN EXCURSION
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RECORD OF ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE GEORGE FORREST OLENDORF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

GEORGE Forrest Olendorf was born on a farm in western New York, about a mile east of Middleport on the Old Ridge Road, July 20, 1875. The family consisted of only three, his father, George Henry Olendorf, his mother, Carolyn, and himself. The family later moved to Rochester where they resided about four years, thence to St. Joseph, Missouri. He married Miss Mathilda Meyer of that city on November 17, 1902. The Olendorfs have two children, a son, Forrest George of St. Joseph, Missouri, and a daughter, Marie Olendorf Bell of Terre Haute, Indiana, and two grandchildren, Mathilda and Rex Bell, Jr., of Terre Haute. Both his son and son-in-law are Shriners.

His first employment was with the Missouri Pacific Railroad as office boy in the city ticket office in St. Joseph, Missouri. He then went into the theatrical business as treasurer and assistant manager of the Tootle Theatre. Afterwards he became business manager and later formed a firm known as the Crawford-Phillely-Zehrune and Olendorf Company which operated about twenty theatres in the Middle-west. Some years afterwards a company was formed for outdoor amusements, known as the Bell, Olendorf & Ballard Amusement Company. Mr. Olendorf retired from the theatre business in 1913, devoting all of his time to the outdoor advertising business. He is

now the head of three companies known as the Olendorf, Incorporated, The Olendorf Company, and the Olendorf Advertising Company, operating extensively in the Middle-west.

He has been active in politics in the State of Missouri, serving as Chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission under Governor Guy B. Parks. He has had the honor of serving as Colonel on the staff of two Governors, Governor Holloway of Oklahoma and Governor Parks of Missouri.

Noble Olendorf with two others were the organizers of the Elks Lodge in St. Joseph in 1900 and acted as secretary until the organization was well under way.

He moved from St. Joseph in 1903 to take the management of Kailfri's Production of the Louisiana Purchase in St. Louis during the World's Fair in 1904. He moved to Springfield in 1908 and has lived there ever since. His life has been practically spent in the Publicity and Amusement business.

Noble Olendorf was one of the organizers of the Rotary Club in Springfield, and acted as its secretary for seven years.

His Masonic history is as follows: He was made a Master Mason in Charity Lodge No. 31, St. Joseph, Missouri, December 11, 1899, and was constituted a Life Member in 1921. He became a Royal Arch Mason in Mitchell Chapter No. 14, St. Joseph, Missouri, February 23, 1900, and a Royal and Select Master in St. Joseph's Council

No. 9, March 16, 1900. He was knighted in Hugh de Payne's Commandery No. 4, April 2, 1900. The Consistory Degrees were conferred upon him in the Valley of Kansas City, March 27, 1902. Noble Olendorf was initiated into the Shrine in Moila Temple, May 9, 1900. He became affiliated with Springfield Chapter No. 15, R. A. & M., January, 1918; Zabub Council No. 25, R. & S. M., Springfield, February, 1915; St. John's Commandery No. 20, K. T., November, 1915, and Abou Ben Adhem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., August, 1908; he affiliated with St. Joseph Consistory No. 4, March, 1902, as a Charter Member, being the original Almoner. Noble Olendorf became Potentate of Abou Ben Adhem in 1913. He has served 29 continuous years as a Representative to the Imperial Council, and was a member of the Ritual Committee for one year. For 13 years he was a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, six years as its Chairman. He was Chairman of the Committee on Railroad Rates and Equipment for three years. He is a Past Commander of St. John's Commandery, Springfield, Missouri, and a member of Saint Christopher Conclave No. 56, Red Cross of Constantine.

Noble Olendorf is a life member of the Elks. He is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Missouri, a Director of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America and a Director of the Outdoor Advertising, Incorporated, of New York. He has always been active in City, State and National affairs.

ATTENTION NOBLES HIRING HELP

Nobles:

IT will gladden the hearts of our Nobility to know of the response to the solicitations of our Shrine Associates in the May issue of "Aleppo News." I sincerely hope that this interest may be enlarged upon and thus enable this splendid work to continue.

The greatest help we can contribute is to help the other fellow to help himself. Such an interest on the part of those desiring to employ men of experience proves the qualities of thought for which we stand, not mere words or gesture. For further details write to Secretary Noble George B. Nauss, 25 Fairfield Street, Cambridge. Please enclose self addressed stamped envelope.

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Potentate.

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110—BOOKKEEPER. 34 years experience supervising office routine with large wholesale lumber, hardware, and oil companies.

111—SUPERINTENDENT FOR ARCHITECT OR GENERAL CONTRACTOR. 34 years experience in architecture as draftsman, in charge of office; also as superintendent of construction. Carpenter foreman before starting in architecture.

112—SILVERSMITH. Also experienced as Project Superintendent and surveying records in departments of education, health, and corrections; commercial training and experience in buying, selling, and training managers for stores.

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114—SALES MANAGER AND FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE. Experience in opening new territory and promoting new business in the middle west and east.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"VENI, VIDI, VICI."

INSTEAD of a theme song this month we quote the above Latin phrase as that is what the boys might exclaim in Memphis, after getting settled in their quarters at the Humes High School—"I came, I saw, I conquered." Because the "canary birds" disappeared soon after our arrival and we could sleep the sleep of the just.

We left Boston at 7:30 A.M. Saturday, June 8, and spent that night at Niagara Falls. Sunday morning we left there again at the ungodly hour of 7:30 A.M. and headed for Louisville, Ky., where we put up for the night. Monday we started on the last lap for Memphis, and again at the hour of 7:30 A.M. Whoever planned that time table had a yen for early rising, and their watch must have remained at 7:30 all the time. In fact it got to be a habit.

Arriving at Memphis we detrained in full uniform and escorted Illustrious Potentate Wilson and his officers to their hotel, then took buses for the Humes High School, as it was 3 long miles away.

Tuesday morning was the first big parade and the weather was ideal—a brisk cool breeze made marching comfortable. The route was about 3 miles long.

Wednesday night was the second big event, over the same route with a mile or more added. The patrol was "lit up" like a Christmas tree, while we poor guys in the band didn't have a light.

Thursday night was the big electric Hollywood pageant in the stadium and the band turned out for parade duty. Did it rain? Oh, Boy! The track around the stadium, which we traversed twice, was a sea of mud and water. But the boys were game and splashed through it all without a murmur. Anyone who has experienced Tennessee mud can imagine what those white leggins looked like when we finished. Alas, we fear ours will never look the same.

The Memphis folks were very hospitable and tried in every way to make our visit a pleasant one.

We got acquainted with a brother named Worthen, who hailed from Springfield, Mass., but had lived in the Southwest for over 20 years. Were he and his good wife glad to see some folks from the old Bay State. He took Nobles Waugh, Copeland, Wheeler and the writer for an auto trip and we went over into Arkansas and saw the cotton plantations. Nobles Copeland and Wheeler had their cameras along, and Brother Worthen snapped some pictures of the crowd. But got some of

'em out of focus, which resulted in chopping off the heads of Nobles Copeland, Waugh and yours truly. It was the first time we really "lost our heads" during the whole trip.

They ran a cafeteria at the Humes High School and we were introduced to "grits" for breakfast, which we understand is a good old Southern custom. Personally we prefer the Northern style in cereals.

The gang in our dormitory were a pretty well behaved crowd, outside the fact that some of 'em snored off key. Next time we suggest that they tune up before starting their nightly concert.

Take it all in all it was a most enjoyable trip, but if you want to hear some lurid language ask some of the boys what they think of the Memphis "canary birds." A familiar cry was "Paging Mister Roach."



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BY NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY

Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff has returned from Memphis praising the hospitality of the Tennessee Shriners. To our Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., we send our sincere thanks for a marvelous trip.

Noble George Lewis, who was in charge of the Degree Staff while in Memphis, made a full and complete report of the part played by the boys in making the Pilgrimage a success.

The Degree Staff led the parade with a gigantic bean pot propelled by eight of our huskiest members, Mitch Hambro in the lead. This bean pot was filled with candy bears which the boys took great delight in throwing to the crowd.

In the evening parade our members were dressed in the costumes of Pilgrims signifying the purity of themselves and the place from which they came, New England. All in all it was a wonderful time and the Degree Staff covered themselves with glory and have received much praise for their fine conduct. The following members were fortunate enough to be able to attend this exceptionally interesting tour of duty under the direction of our most popular Potentate, "Gardie" Wilson:

Eddie Adolph, Irving Church, Sam Cohen, Charles Crompton, Jr., Ken Damon, Walter Grabeau, Mitch Hambro, Roscoe Hilliker, Albert Howarth, "Dud" Kimball, George Lewis, "Al" Perkins, Andy Stenburg, "Doc" Worthen, George Ormon and Emil Zepp.



HOOF BEATS AND HEART BEATS OF THE MEMPHIS TRIP

"The Mounties"

FIRST Stop, Niagara Falls.

Everyone on their honeymoon minus their wife so on this trip they had no excuse for not seeing the Falls. Second Stop, Louisville "Kentuck."

Ran into a heat wave after a ride that would break a snake's back getting there from Niagara.

Third Stop, Memphis, Tenn.

Arrival at Humes High School. Attendance at Classes about 90 per cent.

Tuesday morning—Parade.

Aleppo, as usual, the high light of the parade and with Moslem of Detroit, steal the honors. The huge Bean Pot drew plenty of attention all along the line and the Chef was about Half Baked himself when he got through ladelling out the beans.

Wednesday.

Sightseeing, Golf, Lobbying and Horseback riding. Wednesday evening—Parade—every man on the job. It's wonderful how they do it, but when the time arrives, there they are.

Under the Supervision of Major "Ben" Vaughan and Captain Keough of the Foot Patrol and Captain Jerrie Jones of the Mounted Patrol the evening parade was a huge success. Judging from the continuous cheering and applause throughout the course of the parade, and listening to the many complimentary remarks heard after the parade was over.

Looking back from up front of the parade, atop a horse, the twinkling colored lights were a sight to behold, and one that was not soon to be forgotten. Aleppo sure went to town in the evening parade and when they gave the exhibition drill in the Stadium the crowd stood up and cheered. The officers and men are to be congratulated for their splendid showing.

Aleppo was so good that the Mounted Patrol, Band and bell ringers were invited to take part in the evening pageant at the Crump stadium on Thursday evening.

Thursday was graduating day at the Humes High School and all who were able approached the rostrum and received their diplomas for their good behavior in and out of school, way down south in Dixie. Sho Nuff.

Friday, enroute to Cincinnati—General recuperation period. Wine, Cards and Song—nice hotel, that Hotel Sinton, wonderful place to sleep, and how the boys took advantage of it.

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EARLY in this administration Potentate Wilson expressed the hope that Aleppo would be represented at the Imperial Council Convention this year by its uniformed units. His well laid plans were successful and the Patrol and Band participated in all the events of the week at Memphis.

Our party left Boston, Saturday, June 8, arriving at Niagara that evening and spent the night at the Cataract Hotel. Sunday was spent on the train again, arriving at Louisville at 6:15 in the evening, where the night was spent at the Brown Hotel, finally reaching Memphis, Monday, at 4 in the afternoon.

Mr. Petrie of the Boston & Albany Railroad extended every possible courtesy throughout the trip and made the journey thoroughly enjoyable. Scotty Duncan, to the surprise of everyone, set up a well-stocked sandwich bar in the baggage car and provided 24-hour service.

Quarters were provided for the men at the Humes High School, but the daily attendance was not all that it might have been. The weather was ideal throughout the week and there was no discomfort at any time.

For the Wednesday night parade the lights were worn and they made quite a hit. The Band was excellent and the music was well chosen for marching. Aleppo was the only temple in line with a mounted unit. In the Electrical parade, Thursday night, Aleppo acted as official escort to the Imperial Potentate.

We extend our special thanks to Dr. Basch of the Mounties, who, in the absence of our two surgeons, provided medical attention for those who needed it.

Major Vaughan was pleased with the work of the Patrol, inasmuch as three company commanders were absent, as well as several staff officers. Lieut. "Ben" James was detained in Boston, acting as Chairman of the Y. D. Convention and Lieutenants Dixon and Sharpe were unable to leave on account of business.

Our party left Memphis Friday morning, June 14, stopped overnight at Cincinnati and Saturday night at Buffalo, arriving in Boston Sunday at 6 P.M.

IN MEMORIAM

NOBLE WALTER H. COX
Joined
Aleppo Temple May 25, 1917
Joined Aleppo Patrol 1922
Died June 3, 1940

SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

THE death of Noble J. Leonard Bicknell came unexpectedly to his host of friends. Only a few knew he was in the Weymouth Hospital for an emergency operation. He was District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District and long active in Masonry. Master in Orphans Hope Lodge, East Weymouth, in 1921-23, and its Secretary, when he died. Member of Pentalpha Royal Arch; Temple Council, R. & S. M., South Shore Commandery; Taleb Grotto, Quincy; Aleppo Temple and the Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston, Wessagusset Chapter, O.E.S. The Blue Lodge was the one he did the most work in and he had a great host of friends. He served as Marshal when the late Rt. Wor. Henry Tilden was District Deputy, and was Deputy Grand Secretary with Rt. Wor. William J. Holbrook. Mr. Bicknell was appointed District Deputy in December, 1939. He had made all his fraternal visits and plans were maturing for a splendid testimonial in his honor in September. The funeral was attended by many Masons. Every order was represented.

Noble Arthur S. McKenzie of North Quincy and Marshfield Hills, treasurer of the Union Bookbinding Co., Inc., Boston, has been elected the third secretary of the Bookbinders Guild since its formation 50 years ago. Noble McKenzie has been active in the trade for many years.

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